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Main Entry: **collar**

Pronunciation: 'kə-lər

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *coler*, from Old French, from Latin *collare*, from *collum* neck; akin to Old English *heals* neck, and probably to Old English *hwēol* wheel – more at [WHEEL](#)

- 1 : a band, strip, or chain worn around the neck: as a : a band that serves to finish or decorate the neckline of a garment **b** : a short necklace **c** : a band placed about the neck of an animal **d** : a part of the harness of draft animals fitted over the shoulders and taking strain when a load is drawn **e** : an indication of control : a token of subservience **f** : a protective or supportive device (as a brace or cast) worn around the neck **g** : **CLERICAL COLLAR**
- 2 : something resembling a collar in shape or use (as a ring or round flange to restrain motion or hold something in place)
- 3 : any of various animal structures or markings similar to a collar
- 4 : an act of collaring : **ARREST, CAPTURE**
- **collared** /-lərd/ *adjective*
- **collar-less** /-lər-ləs/ *adjective*

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